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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

1970-71

Details of slaughterings are compiled from the following sources:

(i) Principal abattoirs: monthly statistical returns,
(ii) Country butcheries: annual statistical returns,
(iii) Farms and stations: annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected, dressed carcass weights being estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. The monthly details of slaughterings shown in Table 2 include estimates derived by apportioning the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.

No. 1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

Item		1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Cattle -						
Number slaughtered		283,534	308,520	346,171	381,870	340,276
Dressed carcass weight	tons	54,122	58,066	66,893	70,848	62,894
Calves -						
Number slaughtered		17,220	24,364	19,895	20,413	7,691
Dressed carcass weight	tons	689	1,183	858	1,054	424
Sheep -						
Number slaughtered		1,675,999	2,008,511	2,378,985	3,164,035	2,931,480
Dressed carcass weight	tons	32,831	38,123	46,793	57,898	55,645
Lambs -						
Number slaughtered		904,355	1,163,995	1,429,458	1,370,402	1,484,840
Dressed carcass weight	tons	13,550	16,936	20,920	18,916	21,756
Pigs -						
Number slaughtered		213,744	242,184	262,682	315,632	316,262
Dressed carcass weight	tons	11,584	13,159	14,006	16,718	16,470
Total dressed carcass weight of all livestock slaughtered	tons	112,776	127,467	149,470	165,434	157,189

(a) Excludes offal.

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No. 2 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1969-70 AND 1970-71

Month	Cattle		Calves		Sheep		Lambs		Pigs	
	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaughtered	Dressed carcass weight
		tons		tons		tons		tons		tons
1969 - July	37,817	7,589	1,221	58	247,292	4,629	84,999	1,159	24,241	1,292
August	37,680	7,192	1,590	84	310,912	5,521	115,063	1,560	26,138	1,398
September	36,048	6,606	2,321	131	284,953	5,382	174,939	2,363	25,653	1,376
October	38,121	6,976	2,708	145	244,953	4,604	233,754	3,086	27,982	1,518
November	29,842	5,569	2,122	116	250,702	4,577	156,252	2,207	26,837	1,417
December	25,617	4,755	1,687	85	250,516	4,770	88,676	1,275	25,872	1,328
1970 - January	28,841	5,230	2,151	122	291,836	5,359	104,238	1,481	25,341	1,370
February	28,709	4,994	1,734	93	280,191	5,152	83,188	1,165	22,958	1,223
March	24,453	4,283	1,259	59	250,779	4,603	74,907	1,052	25,444	1,340
April	23,423	4,107	1,017	45	272,756	4,895	83,458	1,174	26,561	1,386
May	36,108	6,962	1,336	60	266,716	4,659	91,026	1,264	28,838	1,492
June	35,211	6,585	1,267	56	212,429	3,747	79,902	1,130	29,767	1,578
Total, 1969-70	381,870	70,848	20,413	1,054	3,164,035	57,898	1,370,402	18,916	315,632	16,718
1970 - July	36,838	6,815	828	45	211,782	3,876	100,733	1,433	28,966	1,527
August	32,823	5,826	970	55	269,275	4,943	118,872	1,695	30,037	1,564
September	32,775	5,842	746	43	231,750	4,491	188,288	2,692	27,931	1,399
October	28,471	5,257	910	52	219,571	4,335	242,525	3,520	28,451	1,474
November	15,407	2,792	395	19	87,727	1,740	67,417	1,008	21,858	1,207
December	26,542	4,930	622	34	195,636	3,809	107,546	1,655	26,788	1,308
1971 - January	28,441	5,280	674	41	270,447	5,159	104,788	1,549	24,723	1,296
February	24,550	4,455	621	34	264,317	4,935	98,463	1,451	22,366	1,164
March	24,271	4,397	514	27	271,613	5,075	101,118	1,482	26,450	1,385
April	22,926	4,213	444	24	304,941	5,717	108,438	1,584	24,506	1,255
May	29,226	5,611	468	25	320,388	6,086	114,741	1,726	28,067	1,523
June	38,006	7,476	499	25	284,033	5,479	131,911	1,961	26,119	1,368
Total, 1970-71	340,276	62,894	7,691	424	2,931,480	55,645	1,484,840	21,756	316,262	16,470

(a) Excludes offal.

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